

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11305–S11357

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2759–2770, S.J. Res. 21, and S. Res. 349–353. **Page S11344**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 1670, to reform and modernize the limitations on exclusive rights relating to secondary transmissions of certain signals. (S. Rept. No. 111–98) **Page S11344**

Measures Passed:

Airline Flight Crew Technical Corrections Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1422, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11353–54**

Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2780, to clarify a requirement concerning hours of service. **Pages S11353–54**

National Veterans History Project Week: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 340, expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our Nation in times of war and conflict, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11354**

Supporting and Encouraging Greater Support for Veterans Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 349, supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day. **Page S11354**

49th Anniversary of Integrated Schools in New Orleans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 350, recognizing November 14, 2009, as the 49th anniversary of the first day of integrated schools in New Orleans, Louisiana. **Pages S11354–55**

National School Psychology Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 351, designating the week beginning on

November 9, 2009, as National School Psychology Week. **Page S11355**

Temporary Forbearance on Certain Home Mortgage Payments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 352, encouraging banks and mortgage servicers to work with families affected by contaminated drywall to allow temporary forbearance without penalty on payments on their home mortgages. **Page S11356**

Measures Considered:

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11313–16, S11320–34**

Pending:

Johnson/Hutchison Amendment No. 2730, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11313**

Udall (NM) Amendment No. 2737 (to Amendment No. 2730), to make available from Medical Services, \$150,000,000 for homeless veterans comprehensive service programs. **Page S11313**

Johnson Amendment No. 2733 (to Amendment No. 2730), to increase by \$50,000,000 the amount available for the Department of Veterans Affairs for minor construction projects for the purpose of converting unused Department of Veterans Affairs structures into housing with supportive services for homeless veterans, and to provide an offset. **Page S11313**

Franken/Johnson Amendment No. 2745 (to Amendment No. 2730), to ensure that \$5,000,000 is available for a study to assess the feasibility and advisability of using service dogs for the treatment or rehabilitation of veterans with physical or mental injuries or disabilities. **Page S11313**

Inouye Amendment No. 2754 (to Amendment No. 2730), to permit \$68,500,000, as requested by the Missile Defense Agency of the Department of Defense, to be used for the construction of a test facility to support the Phased Adaptive Approach for missile defense in Europe, with an offset. **Page S11313**